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Local Girl Scouts Host Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry Event



Girl Scouts from Troop 1133 assisted volunteers in signing up for the bone marrow registry.

ROCKY POINT, NY – Girl Scout Troop 1133 of Rocky Point hosted their “Be a Hero” blood drive and bone marrow registry event on Saturday, April 16th at the Rocky Point Fire House as a part of their efforts to earn their Silver Award, the second highest award of the Girl Scouts. The troop organized the event in partnership with the New York Blood Center, DKMS Bone Marrow Registry and the Live on NY - New York Organ Donor’s network. Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker presented the troop with a certificate for their efforts and also signed-up for the DKMS registry by swabbing the inside of her cheek to add her tissue type to the bone marrow donor list.

“Blood donations are critical in helping accident victims, transplant patients and often cancer patients. Thank you to Troop 1133 and all the donors who participated in the ‘Be a Hero’ event. Blood donations are just a few moments out of your day, but, for many patients in need, it may just save their life,” said Legislator Anker.

For more information about becoming a registered bone marrow donor, please visit www.deletebloodcancer.org. Or to find a blood drive near you, please visit www.nybloodcenter.org.